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Montana Health Care Programs Notice

All Providers

ICD-10 Delay

Per the CMS ICD-10 website: “On April 1, 2014, the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (PAMA) (Pub. L. No. 113-93) was enacted, which said that the Secretary may not adopt ICD-10 prior to October 1, 2015. Accordingly, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services expects to release an interim final rule in the near future that will include a new compliance date that would require the use of ICD-10 beginning October 1, 2015. The rule will also require HIPAA covered entities to continue to use ICD-9-CM through September 30, 2015.”

Until further notice, DPHHS will continue to accept ICD-9 codes and prepare for the required ICD-10 implementation currently proposed for October 1, 2015. Once we receive guidance from CMS of the official implementation date we will advise providers.

For more information, visit the CMS ICD-10 webpage:

<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/index.html?redirect=/icd10>

Please visit our ICD-10 Provider Information webpage for more information on the conversion to ICD-10 for Montana Medicaid. There are links to help your practice prepare for these changes.

<http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov/providerpages/icd10.shtml>

Contact Information

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Visit the Provider Information website at <http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov>.